

Washington, D.C. 20505

23 February 1978

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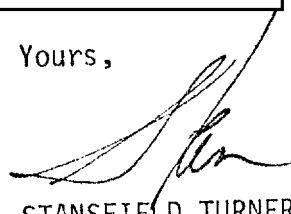
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Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosures:

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Vice Director for Production  
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The Pentagon  
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# ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

NFAC-684-78

SUBJECT: (Optional) DCI Discussion/Dinner on Strategic Warning  
 Wednesday, 8 March 1978 - Letter to Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe

FROM: [Redacted] Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC *RL*

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Letter for the DCI's signature inviting LGen Tighe, Director, DIA, to attend the dinner/discussion on Strategic Warning, Wed., 8 March 78.

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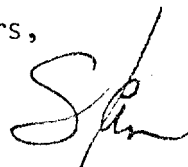
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